

1 make a motion?

2 MR. SYKES: Yes. I move we amend the first
3 sentence of Subsection 5 to read, The General Assembly
4 shall not amend the budget or the budget bill so as to
5 change the estimate of revenues therein contained, or
6 affect, (a) the appropriation of sufficient funds to
7 provide for the timely payment of the interest upon and
8 installments and principal of all indebtedness, and so
9 on, or, (b) the provisions made by the laws of the State
10 for the establishment and maintenance of the system of
11 public schools.

12 THE CHAIRMAN: Is there a second?

13 MR. MITCHELL: Second.

14 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Mitchell seconds. Mr. Sykes?

15 MR. SYKES: My reason for that is that I want
16 to preserve the word affect in connection with the two
17 items withwhich it is used in the amendment because it
18 carries over existing constitutional provisions which have
19 worked well enough. With regard to the item on the
20 estimate of revenues, this is a new item not in existing
21 law, and I am afraid the use of the word, affect, which